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In re Application of
Jiyue Zeng
Application No. 09/595,325
Filed: June 16, 2000
Docket No. 976-26-1

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This is a decision on the petition filed on January 28, 2002, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the non-final Office action, mailed May 31, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Petitioner submitted an amendment on January 22, 2002, with a Certificate of Mailing dated October 31, 2001. However, because petitioner failed to submit the necessary two (2) month extension of time, the application became abandoned on September 1, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 28, 2002.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of an amendment (subsequently filed on February 13, 2002), paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The petition fee of \$640 has been charged to Deposit Account No. 07-1897, as authorized.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for consideration of petitioner's amendment, filed February 13, 2002.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.

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